GROWERS GATHERING FROM ALL SECTIONS

Eighty Boys and Girls Come Here as Guests of Department of Agriculture.

Behty boys and girls from all parts the United States will be the guests of the Department of Agriculture today. ince early morning representatives of the department have been meeting every through train arriving in the city, and conducting their charges to the Ebbitt

These boys and girls are the champion nembers of every boys' corn club in the South, of girls' canning clubs from the Southern, Northern, and Western States, potato club champions from Massachu-setts, Utah, Ohio, and Michigan, and the boys' sugar beet club champion from ado, the sole representative of this club work recently started by the De-

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O. H. Benson, of the office of farm management, will be in charge of the boys and girls from the North and West, while O. B. Martin, the expert on farmers' co-operative demonstration work, will be charged with the entertainment of those from the South

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The first formal gathering of the clans will be held tonight in the pariors of the Ebbitt House. Gerrard Harris, the author of "Joe, the Book Farmer," has come all the way from Mobile, Ala., to be present on this occasion and present to each of Uncle Sam's guests an autographed copy of the book, which is a story of the corn club boy.

Plan Sightseeing.

During the week the visitors will be aken on sightseeing trips to Mount other places of interest, will attend sessions of both houses of Congress ind will be received by the Committees on Agriculture of both the House and

If President Wilson has sufficiently recovered from his present indisposition they will be received by the President Monday morning at 1:30 o'clock, and on Wednesday morning will be presented with diplomas by Secretary of Agriculture Houston, A motion picture of the entire party will be taken.

Merie Hyer, of Casche county, Utah, the champion points raises of the county. Army and Navy

ARMY.

Major EDWARD P. O'HERN, Ordnance

gun, mortar, and mine detense, and burracks and quarters and admin-istrative and other buildings at Cape Henry, Va.

Brig. Gen. EEI D. HOYLE, U. S. A., to command the district of Luzon,

NAVY.

emmander J. F. HUBBARD, detached Wilmington, to treatment Naval Hospital; Hongkong, China, leutenant W. J. MOSES, detached Pacitic Reserve Fleet, to Raiesgh, as

executive officer.
utenant R. F. ZOGBAUM, jr., detached on staff, con ander, First
Division. Atlantic fleet, to home.

eutenant L. H. LACY, detached aide

west Virginia, to Raleigh.
Surgeon R. R. RICHARDSON, detached
Virginia, to New Jersey.
Surgeon, G. L. ANGENY, detached New

Jersey, to Virginia.

Passed assistant Surgeon G. B. CROW, detached Navai Medical School, Washington, D. C., to Navai Hospita, New York, N. Y.

Passed Assistant Surgeon C. E. STRITE, detached Virginia, to Michigan.

Assistant Surgeon J. J. O'MALLEY, detached Albany, to home, wait orders.

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Chattanooga, to Raleigh.
Beatswain W. O. MILLIGAN, detached
Raleigh, to Chattanooga.
Chief Gunner AUGUSTUS ANDERSON.

detached St. Louis, to Raleigh.
Machinist P. B. COZINE, detached
Chattanooga to Raleigh.
Carpenter M. M. SAYLOR, detached

West Virginia, to home, wait orders. Paymaster's Clerk A. D. TURNER, ap-

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Them at Home

Simple Home Remedy, Easily Applied Gives Quick Relief and Prevents

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Get Rid of

wait orgers.

Department, is detailed as a memoer of the board of officers to consider, and report upon the location of pat-teries, searchights, observing sta-tions, and all buildings requisite for gun, mortar, and mine detense, and

the champion potato raiser of the country, will be one of the most notable of the arrivals today. Agriculturists declare that his yield of 382 bushels of the tinest potatoes on half an acre of irri-sated land has never before been equal-

Best Garden Product.

From the same State also comes Hattie Holbrook, a fourteen-year-old girl, sho had the best garden and largest roduct, as well, as the best net profit, of any girl in her State. On a tenth of an acre she raised a phenomenal crop of tomatoes, the best of which she sold the local market and the remainder which she canned.

Though comparatively new, the club Lieutenant L. H. LACY, detached alde on scat, commander, First Division, Atlantic Fleet, to wait orders.
Lieutenant E. D. WASHBURN, Jr., to connection fitting out Texas and on board when piaced in commission.
Lieutenant (junior grade) L. M. STEV-ENS, detached Pacific Reserve F. cet, to Rafeigh as navigator.
Ensign R. N. MILLER, detached New Orleans, to Kateigh.
Ensign S. BROWN, detached Charleston, to Raleigh.
Ensign J. K. ESLER, detached Charleston, to Raleigh.
Ensign J. T. ALEXANDER, detached west Virginia, to Raleigh. den for boys and girls is spreading throughout the country. More than 200,-600 boys and 3fr.s are represented in the delegations which are to participate in the present gathering. A county su-perintendent in Illinois was the first to nduce boys to cultivate land for them-selves through co-operative methods but I was not until 1907 that practical corn clubs were form d under the direction of the late Dr. Seaman Knapp, of Mis-courl, with the official co-operation of the Department of Agriculture.

Telegraphic Briefs

Ratefmore.-When the body of Boni Dezinsky, buried in a cemetery here eleven years ago, was exhumed it was found to be petrified. Five men had to use a block and tackle to get the coffin from the grave. The body weighed between 630 and 700 pounds.

Trenton, N. J.-Mrs. Ella Fleming, of Los Angeles, was fined \$2,000 in the United States district court for smug-ging \$3,500 worth of wearing apparel.

St. Louis.—The funeral expenses for Adolphus Busch were \$16,263, aside from the cost of the cemetery lot and maus-

pointment revoked.

Paymaster's Clerk, G. C. TASKER, apcard, of Santa Clara University, discovered a sun spot, the largest seen in

London. Gerald Lousada, sports. Arrievd-Justin, at Tiburon; California, man and hunting man, appeared in the King's bench division and asserted that goods seized at Aston lodge, Dunmow, the residence of the Countess Warwick, were his property.

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Sailed-Justin, from Mare Island for Induren: Annapolis, from San Blas in Mazatlan; Nashville, from San bus of Mazatlan; Nashville, from San Blas bus of M

Carbere, France,-The enginerous workers and firemen of the steamer Alfonso XII (Spanish), of the Trans-Atlantic line, mutinled on the voyage from Corunna to Cadiz, according to a dispatch received from Cadiz.

Cussel, Germany .- Franz Bachmann. blacksmith, who still works at his forge in the locomotive works here, has been chosen to fill the leading bass role in "The Magic Flute," to be given at the court opera house, December 16.

bondon,-Chang Haun, commander of the Chinese government troops at Nanking, who in September last was compelled to apologize to the Japanese consul at Nanking, has proclaimed the independence of the province of Kisng

Berlin,-The 1914 edition of the Almanach de Gotha, which has just aphimmanach de Gotha, which has just appeared, catagorically announces that the marriage of Miss Nancy Leishman and the Duke of Croy "is not a marriage of equal birth."

a remarkably short time the congested veins are reduced to normal and you will soon be all right again. Try this remarkable remedy. Sold everywhere at drug stores. Send for a free trial package and prove beyond question it is the right remedy for your case, even though you may be wearing a pile truss.

Just send in the coupon below at once for the free trial treatment. It will show you conclusively what Pyramid Pile Remedy will do. Then you can get the regular package for \$0 cents at any drug store. Don't suffer another Plymouth, England.—The submarine C-14 sank in Plymouth Sound as the will result of a collision. The crew was rescued. This is the first British sub-marine lost without the sacrifice of

President's Daughter Sings for the Blind

Fifty blind residents of Washington were entertained last night by the singing of Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the President, at the National Li brary for the Blind, 1729 H street north-

Miss Wilson sang thirteen songs. Her program included three from Grieg. Strauss' "Margen," "Where the Bee Sucks," and "Lovely Alice," old English songs, "My Laddie, Will Ye Gang to the Hielands," "Loch Lomond," "The Low-Backed Car;" Faure's "Des Berceaux" and "Claire De Lune." A number of the guests, who reside

14 & You Streets to the extreme northeast part of the Wade H. Cooper, Prest city, were taken home in the White

CAMP WHERE STRIKE-BREAKERS WERE SHOT WHILE ASLEEP



A Number of Men Sent Into the Michigan Copper Mining District Were Shot As They Slept. These Shacks Are Now Being Heavily Guarded In Anticipation of Further Bloodshed In the Labor War.

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Blanket Bath Robes

Large selection, all wool beautiful pattern bath robes.

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Perfect fitting corded madras shirts. Well known Vindex and Man-

25c for Boxed Sox and Tie

Matched colored silk tie and sox,

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35c for Men's 69c Pure

Silk Hose

Pure thread Slik Hose. High-spliced beels, double toes, 2 pairs for. \$1.00. (Boxed.)

Stockings Are Always

Welcome Presents.

11c for Boys' Extra Heavy

Ribbed Hose

7c for Women's Pure Thread

121/2c for Women's Well- .

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9c for Girls' 15c Fine

Ribbed Black Hose

35c for Women's 50c and 69c

Pure Thread Silk Hose

121/2c for Women's 19c

Wool Hosiery

98c for Women's Extra

Robes, \$1.98

All wool Blanket Bath \$1.98

35c Flannelette Kimonos, 23c

Warm fleece lined Oriental fig-

ured Kimonos, Persian bor- 23c

\$1.25 Eiderdown Sacques, 98c

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Beautiful colorings: extra quality Flannellette, long Kimonos; braid trimmed yoke; full

\$5.98 Long Silk Kimonos,

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Handsome, fine quality wash silk Kimonos; rich floral and or-

iental patterns; silk bor-

Silk 25c Hose

Sample line of silk frog fastened finest fast color striped flanellette pajamas.

SHOOTING TO KILL

Strike Situation at Calumet, Mich., Serious, and One Deputy is Ftally Wounded.

CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 11.—An at-tempt by deputies and members of the citizens alliance to arrest copper mine strikers who were barricaded in the Western Federation of Miners Hall at South Range precipitated a fierce battle between the two factions this morning. At 9:30 o'clock the deputies were still fighting desperately to gain entrance to the hall. Thirty-five armed strikers were arrested.

A special train, loaded with re-en-forcements for the allisance members, was sent out from Houghton at 5 o'clock. Another special followed at 9

About forty strikers are believed to be surounded in the federation half.
All are said to be armed with rifles.
Deputy Sheriff Tom Driscoll, of Houghton, was shot and fatally wounded in the battle. Many other persons are reported wounded, but details are lacking.

Club Women May Buy Old Fairbanks Home

The Washington Club, one of the most exclusive women's organizations in the city, is arranging to purchase the residence at the northwest corner of Seventeenth and K streets northwest, formerly the home of Vice President Fairbanks, and until recently occupied by the Russian embassy. A trade, wherein the present home of the club, at 1710 I street will be given in part payment.

WOMANWHO OWNS LEAGUE BALL CLUB



MRS. SCHUYLER P. BRITTON, Attending the Annual Meeting of the National League in New York In Interests of St. Louis team. She is the only woman owner of a major league franchise.

may be effected, it is said.

The palatial residence is held at a figure near \$100,000. Its conversion to club-house purposes would serve further to identify the vicinity of Farragut Square as the club center of Washington.

Gifts for Baby "Where Your Dollars Count Most" Soc Sweaters, white and 49e

White For 720-22-24 7th St. N. W

Select a Handsome Suit Coat Xmas Sale That Suggests or Dress for a Xmas Gift

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\$3 Children's Rain Coats Double texture warranted waterproof rain coats for chil- \$1.95

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50c Big Dolls, Dressed and Undressed, 23c Prettily dressed, fair sized Dolls; dressed or undressed, or "Hus Me Kiddy.' Dolls; values to 23c

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See Our Famous \$2.00 Lucile Doll, 98c

Finest Imported Bisque Dolls, either richly dressed in satin garments, with matched hats, or extra tall, large limbed all patent jointed undressed dolls, with handsome blonde or brunette wigs, sleeping eyes and eyebrows, and shoes and stockings; values 98c

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\$3.50 French Bisque, Extra Size Dolls, \$1.98

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\$1.75 Couch Covers, 98c Fringed or hemmed ends, extra covers 98c \$1.25 White Filled Comforts,

87c filled; full size Comforts 87c \$3.00 Satine Comforts, \$1.98

Scroll stitched, heavily warm bed Comforts; white ton filling; rich color-Boys' Suits For Gifts.

\$1.98 for \$3.50 Norfolk Suits All sizes, wool Norfolk \$1.98 \$2.98 for \$4.00

Splendid value boys' fancy striped cassimere Suits, \$2.98 \$1.49 for \$3.00 Suits

Russian Blouse fancy striped Suits, ages 2½ to 8 years; \$1.49 \$1.98 for \$3.00 Overcoats Boys' single and double breasted warm Top Coats: 2½ to \$1.98

RAILROAD LIGHT SUIT

Will Argue District's Appeal in Highest Court Early in New

F. H. Stephens, assistant corporation counsel, is preparing for trial in the United States Supreme Court the case of the District of Columbia against the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington railroad to compel the payment of a bill of \$8.375.60 for the mainteness of lights along the streets occupied by

The suit was decided against the Dis-trict in the Supreme Court of the Dis-trict and in the Court of Appeals, and

Twenty Hurt in Hotel Fire.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec IL-A store of the La Sulle Hotel were in fured today in a panic caused by a blaze which filled the rooms with smoke, and caused \$10,000 damage. Twenty frantic women were carried by firemen down the fire escapes and lad-

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Tea 60c
4 Checks with 1 lb. fine
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2 Checks with 1 lb. very good
Tea Coffee 28c 28c 28c

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